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Dear Dr. Henney:

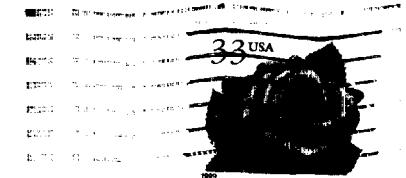
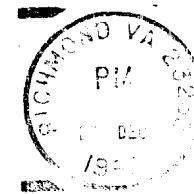
I urge the FDA to consider to ban animal uses of growth promoting antibiotics used in human medicine. The European Union has banned them and several European countries have even before the EU had without serious effect on their animal husbandry industries. The use of such antibiotics has led to the production of antibiotic resistant strains of human pathogens which were always present in the microbe population but have come increasingly prominent ~~when~~ when antibiotics are overused. These antibiotics should be used only when necessary to fight infections in humans.

Yours truly,
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